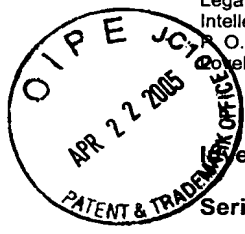


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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, 02-24-2005 , rejecting the following claims 6-8, 15-24

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